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LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

The directors of the Lancaster Mill & Elevator Co. met on Tuesday and elected Mr. E. Brown as superintendent and manager for the ensuing year.

Miss Georgie and Tommie Moore entertained the club at their country home on last Tuesday evening (and Wednesday morning) and judging with what reluctance the guests took their leave they must have been overwhelmed with enjoyment.

Some of our citizens move so often and so fast between Lancaster and Middlesboro that before our report comes out of their return home they have gone back to Middlesboro and vice versa. John Owsley came home from St. Louis Wednesday evening.

The editor of the News told us a day or two before his last issue that it would contain his valedictory, though he has threatened so often to throw up the sponge—then catch his breath and come again, that we hoped another imaginary trouble, like those of the past, was hanging over his sanctum and that a good night's rest would dispel the gloom, hence we did not report the information imparted. We appreciate the fact that Mr. Hughes has labored under many difficulties in the establishment of a democratic paper here. But "Bludsoe" like—"he has held his nozzle to the bank until the last galleon's ashore."

The stockholders of the Citizens National Bank on Tuesday elected the old board of directors with the exception of B. G. Mullins, whose place is now filled by Jacob Robinson, son of Alex. C. Robinson. The directors continue the same officers and bank force. There were some changes made in the directors of the National Bank. H. T. Noel was elected in the place of John H. Woodcock, dec'd. Leander Davidson in place of Ben Kelly, and John Storms in place of James Anderson, resigned. The board at a meeting elected W. R. Robinson president, in place of A. R. Denny, who was elected last year to fill out the unexpired term of John S. Gill.

Chapter 7.

An act to repeal an act entitled, "an act to authorize the people of Lincoln county to vote on prohibiting the sale of liquors and fixing the penalty for the sale of liquors in said county," approved April 14th, 1886; said county to vote on said repeal.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, § 1. That an act entitled "an act to authorize the people of Lincoln county to vote on prohibiting the sale of liquors and fixing the penalty for the sale of liquors in said county," approved April 14th, 1886, be and is hereby repealed.

2. This act, repealing the act aforesaid, shall not take effect until ratified by a majority of the votes cast at the election hereinafter provided for.

3. The County Court of Lincoln county shall order an election to be held at the various voting places of said county on Saturday the 10th day of February, 1890, at which all legally qualified voters of the county shall be entitled to vote, and shall appoint the necessary officers to hold said election. The polls shall be kept open from 7 o'clock before noon until 6 o'clock after noon, and the question shall be propounded by the officers to each voter, "Are you for or against repealing the present prohibitory liquor law of Lincoln county?" and his vote shall be recorded according to his answer.

4. The poll books of the election ordered by the third section of this act shall be returned to the office of the Clerk of Lincoln county by Wednesday after the election, sealed and signed as other poll books are required to be by law, and shall be opened and compared by the Judge, Sheriff and Clerk of said county, the result ascertained and declared by an entry on the order book of the county court. If a majority of the votes cast are in favor of a repeal of the prohibitory law aforesaid, then the first section of this act shall take effect forthwith, but if a contrary result be declared, then the said first section of this act shall be inoperative.

5. Whatever may be the result of said election the county court may, not less than three years thereafter and upon each recurring three years, upon the written application of not less than 500 of the legal and qualified voters of Lincoln county, order an election as provided for in section three of this act, at which the same question shall be submitted to the voters of said county and the result whereof shall be ascertained and declared and have the same effect as provided for in section four of this act. Provided, however, that no election shall be had under this section until at least 20 days notice thereof shall have been given by publication in the Stanford Interior Journal, or a newspaper published at Stanford, Kentucky.

6. This act in so far as it authorizes the election provided for herein shall take effect from its passage.

HARVEY MYERS,
Speaker House of Representatives,
Approved Jan. 8, 1890.

J. W. BRYAN,
Speaker of Senate,
By the Governor,
GEO. M. ADAMS,
Secretary of State.

CRAB ORCHARD.

—Henry G. Plummer, a citizen of the Cedar Creek locality, died suddenly Sunday night of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and two bright children.

—Last week John Anderson bought of George Holmes 44 acres of land near the depot, on which he will begin at once the erection of a commodious dwelling.

—That rapidly-spreading disease, the influenza, or la grippe, has struck us broad-sided and several of our citizens are suffering from its peculiar symptoms.

—J. W. James, who went to Florida a couple of months ago, writes back to his friends here that he has struck a bonanza. He has purchased 800 acres of land on which are large deposits of phosphates. This he proposes to get at and ship as a fertilizer. We hope Mr. James will realize millions on the enterprise.

—J. H. Hilton, who opened a store here some months ago, removed this week his stock of goods to Dillon's Station, where he will become a more extensive dealer. Mr. Hilton while here made many friends by his straightforward business course and elicited a splendid patronage. His obliging clerks, Messrs. Davis and Brooks, will accompany him.

—After a lingering illness, Miss Sue Lindsey died Friday night at her home in the suburbs of town. She was one of a family of six girls and up to two years ago gave promise of as long life as any of her sisters, but that slowly-advancing, yet none the less fatal, disease, consumption, crept into her frame and stole the bloom from her cheek and the elasticity from her step and hurried her to an untimely grave. Joining the Baptist church in girlhood, she was at the time of her death a consecrated christian woman. After funeral services at the house by Rev. W. T. B. White, the remains were interred in the family burying ground. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the community in their hour of sorrow.

—Miss Mary Newland has returned to school at Richmond. Mrs. Brooks and daughter, Miss Mollie, are back from a two weeks' visit to relatives in New Albany, Ind. Clem Johnson, that affable commercial fellow, was here this week. W. H. Pettus is up on the C. V. Branch, holding down Flat Lick agency. Messrs. Joe Coffey, Henry Turner and J. T. Chadwick went to Middlesboro Monday night. The former will expatiate with a view of locating; the latter will continue his journey to Tazewell, Tenn., to visit his mother. Pretty Miss Pearl Trumbull is with her sister, Mrs. Clara Boone, at Maywood. Miss Lida Edmiston is home after a delightful visit to relatives at Kirksville. Judge T. W. Varnon, D. R. Carpenter and W. H. Miller were here Saturday, speering the palms of the dead people.

—Squire J. A. Chappell, whom everybody knows for the interest he has taken in politics, is being solicited by friends to become a candidate for assessor on an independent ticket. We asked the squire how about it in a recent interview when he delivered himself of these words, which though laconic, are strong and full of party fealty: "I have always been a democrat of the same true-blue quality as McCree, Buckner and the other worthies under whom we are enjoying honest government, and I do not propose to abandon the ranks for the sake of tasting a morsel of pottage, however delicious it be. I imagine the dry bones of Thomas Jefferson would rise up out of their charnel-house to brand me a traitor. No! whatever be my fault you will never hear of me side-tracking my vote when it is needed to push the old democratic wheels up the grade. My fortune is wedded to the democracy and whether I die president or 'unkilled, unconfined or unknown,' it and it alone must decide." Possessing such loyalty and wielding as he does his party's baton in the knob portion of the county, Chappell must sooner or later come in for his share of party recognition.

—Near Chappell's Gap, three miles south of here, a terrible tragedy was enacted last Thursday night. A party of young people gathered at the house of Joseph Estus, a German, to enjoy mirth-making and dancing. Annie Bowman, the pretty step-daughter of Estus, had, it seems, invited the revelers and had given a special invitation to Jim Nick Smith, a royster-doyster kind of a fellow, whose company, on account of alleged intimacy of the pair, Estus had warned his step-daughter not to keep on pain of death. Smith, with some companions, came to the house drinking and because he could not dance as often with the bewitching Annie as he wished, raised a row with some of the dancers. A scene followed, and Smith to intimidate the crowd pulled his pistol and discharged it toward the floor, but the ball instead of penetrating the punchcoons, buried itself in the calf of Smith's leg. He fell on the bed crying that he was shot, but believing this was only a trick of Smith's to increase the uproar, the wranglers did not abate the racket. Estus becoming exasperated now got down his gun to disperse the crowd and restore order in his home, when the weapon was accidentally discharged, pouring its contents

into the breast of his step-daughter, Annie, who at that fatal moment happened to enter at the opposite door. With an exclamation of "Oh, God! I am killed," she sank down and expired in the doorway. The crowd fled from the house, leaving the old man to take up his murdered child. He has been arrested for the deed, it being claimed that he had threatened the girl the same day. The general opinion, however, is that the man is innocent. Whisky was at the bottom of the whole affair.

W. H. Miller Accepts the Call.

STANFORD, Jan. 16.—Messrs. G. F. BAKER, M. S. Bastin, J. T. Terry, W. H. Young, A. J. Henry, J. H. Carter, Anderson Leach, Julius Gross, Jas. Cook and other voters of the Highland precinct—

In responding to your recent kind and complimentary call upon me to become a candidate to represent Lincoln county in the constitutional convention, should it be called by the legislature now in session, permit me, first, to thank you most profoundly for this emphatic utterance and proof of your good will and confidence and this expression of your intention to honor me by a promotion to this responsible position. Since the beginning of my business career, for more than 20 years, I have been intimately associated with you in business, official duties, enterprises, pleasures and friendly companionship. During all this period, you have been so loyal and devoted in your friendship for me as to excuse, at all times, my mistakes and my follies and to encourage me in every proper purpose and undertaking. You have known me as intimately and thoroughly as the people of any section of the county, and now, under these circumstances, to be singled out and selected by you for this office of eminent responsibility and sacred trust is a compliment and kindness to be prized above all estimate and to be grateful for beyond all power of expression. The distinction you show me is not only proof of your devotion to me, but likewise an acknowledgment of my devotion to you and my efforts to advance and promote your interests and happiness through many years of mutual confidence, and you emphasize and make the assurance doubly sure by having it to come from citizens of every occupation and all political parties. Should I have the opportunity to serve you, it will be my greatest encouragement and highest incentive to efforts of noble actions and patriotic conduct.

Before receiving your call I had considered this matter, and now in response say to you that if the convention is ordered, I will be a candidate, and with this statement I am able to say further that I have received many flattering and encouraging assurances of support from every section of the county—and from one, at least, the neighborhood of my boyhood—quite as emphatic and gratifying as from yourselves.

If elected, I promise, in advance, so far as I am able, with the assistance of those associated with me, to frame a constitution that will be a guaranty of good and economical government, securing to every citizen equal rights and privileges and security in life, liberty and property, and especially to protect the weak against the encroachments of the strong, and to see that no citizen shall by the exercise of any governmental power be deprived of his property without due process of law, without just and valuable compensation being first made to him. All the energy and capacity I have shall be faithfully devoted to your interests. Every idea and suggestion of my constituents will receive proper consideration. I will inform myself thoroughly upon their wishes and opinions and endeavor to shape my conduct thereby, as far as possible, and in all respects, to the best of my ability, serve you constantly, industriously and usefully in my efforts to frame for you a supreme law that will keep our great State abreast of the times and secure good order, education of the people, an advancement of wealth by proper efforts, with an equal chance for all, and generally a promotion of happiness. But I desire to say thus early, that the wild, visionary and speculative tendency of this period, which oftentimes is fruitful of a reckless and wasteful expenditure of public money, wrong from the people by taxation, loudly calls for and demands a careful and well-guarded restriction of the power of taxation to prevent under a pretense of its exercise, robbery and spoliation, and my intention would be to protect you in this direction. It has generally been a maxim that capital is timid and labor is aggressive. But for the last few years the order is reversed. Capital has become the aggressor, and by aggregating itself through the medium of "combinations," and "trusts" it now seeks to aggrandize and make itself the master instead of the servant of the industries and business transactions of the country, the evils of which are already as oppressive as they are apparent. Protection and security is needed in this direction and will be afforded to you should I be your delegate, so far as I should be able to accomplish it.

Again thanking you for your kind consideration, I remain

Very faithfully your friend and obedient servant,

W. H. MILLER.

McKINNEY.

—J. A. Givens shipped a car-load of mules and horses to Mississippi last week. Ad. Catron bought of G. M. Givens 20 cotton mules at \$105 per head. O. J. Crow sold to John Tewmeyer 12 yearling mules at \$120. Ad. Catron, of Somerset, shipped a car-load of cotton mules to Atlanta, Ga. from here this week.

—John Tanner, who has been confined to his bed for several days with La Grippe, is out again. Mrs. J. P. Crow has been notified to meet with the Fisher heirs at the Louisville Hotel, Feb. 6th. Johnnie Wilcher and J. C. Collinsworth, of Middlesboro, were here briefly this week. The friends of Miss Emma Fair will be glad to learn that she is fast recovering from a severe attack of La Grippe. Misses Katie Cox and Mamie Conner, of Cox Creek, Nelson county, are visiting Mrs. Wm. McKinney, near town. Prof. Niles, of Waynesburg, came up last Tuesday with his family and has taken up his abode at the old Verandah Hotel. Rev. J. M. Coleman, of Macon City, Mo., who for a long time had charge of the Baptist church at this place, was here on a short visit this week.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Rev. Mr. Helm will lecture on temperance at 6:30 to-night at Rowland.

—Rev. T. J. Godbey will preach at McKendree next Saturday night, 18th, and Sunday.

—The State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet in Paris on Feb. 13-16th.

—Brethren Evans and Hopper, State Evangelists, will begin a protracted meeting at Hustonville next Sunday.

—Rev. James Rice will preach at Crab Orchard next Saturday and Sunday at 11 o'clock at the Baptist Church.

—The ministers of Flemingsburg deny that the disgraceful scenes attributed to their prayer meeting and say that the report was sent out by a malicious correspondent.

—Rev. Robert Collier, who began life as a blacksmith and is now one of the most popular living preachers, has just entered his 67th year. "I have never been sick as much as a day in my life," he says.

—Mrs. Silvia Rolph, of Alabama, went to hear a sensational preacher, struck the minister in the face with a hymn book and hugged a man who was sitting near her. It was necessary to bind her in ropes for safety.

In Memoriam.

At the home of Mr. Lewis Dudderar, on the last day of the old year, near midnight, there fell asleep to know no earthly waking, the subject of this sketch—Miss Mary Johnson, after a lingering and painful illness—aged 68 years, since June 1st, 1889.

"Aunt Mary Johnson," as she was familiarly known, was born and reared near where she died; a part of her life was spent in Crab Orchard, but for the past 15 years she has been an inmate of the family of Mr. Dudderar, and there were no visitors at "The Mill" but to whom Aunt Mary's was a welcome presence. She will be sadly missed by these and by the members of the family, to whom, though not related by any tie of blood, she was very near; but most severely will her loss be felt by the child of her adoption, who, during her life, has known no other mother.

Having never married, Aunt Mary's life was devoted to others. She thought no sacrifice too great when thereby those she loved were benefited. Energetic and unselfish, industrious and kind-hearted, honest and true, her life was one of usefulness.

A loving tribute was paid to her memory by Elder Livingston, for whom she had held a life-long regard, and her mortal remains were laid to rest near Goshen, of which church she was a member. She was loved and is mourned by all who knew her and yet we sorrow not as those without hope. Her earthly sufferings over, we know she is happy in the "Home beyond the river."

"Tis sweet to think when all earth's cares,
And all life's pains are past,
We'll lay our every burden down,
And calmly rest at last.

We travel many a rugged road;
Through many a desert drear;
And oftentimes our hearts are faint,
While wandering weary here.

'Tis sweet to think how sorrow's night
Will brighten into day,
As softly fades the lingering light,
We'll breathe our life away.

And then amid the joys of heaven,
We'll greet the loved and lost,
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—CLARA.

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